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For: SYSTEM FOR MAKING AN OBJECT	)	
SUCH AS A WATCH REVERSIBLE	)	
AND INTERCHANGEABLE RELATIVE	)	
TO A STRAP	)	

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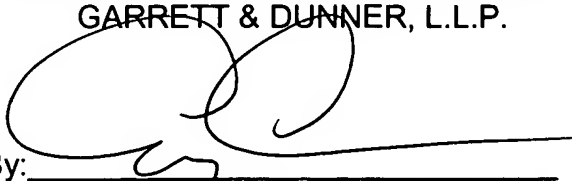
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Respectfully submitted,

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## Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

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**Preliminary Class**

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